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REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 14, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request vacating of the outstanding Office Action and issuance of a new Official Action.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Request for New Office Action and Interview Summary.